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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICIALS

1. ACCORDING TO FSL SOURCE, A FEW HUNDRED MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN FIRED ON GROUNDS OF IDEOLOGICAL UNSUITABILITY. SOURCE TENDS TO DISCREDIT RUMORS THAT 700 MILITARY MEN WERE SACKED, SAYING FIGURE CLOSER TO 200. HE ESTIMATES THAT, PERHAPS, 200-300 POLICE OFFICIALS WERE DISMISSED. AMONG THE MILITARY OFFICERS TURNED OUT ARE GENERALS JAMA MUSSA, HEAD OF THE STATE IMPORT AGENCY ENGE, OSMAN ALI SABRIYE, COMMANDER OF MILITARY FORCES IN BAY REGION AND (FULL NAME UNKNOWN) ADDOU.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT AFTER THREE WEEKS POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION AT HALANE SCHOOL, OFFICERS WOULD BE PLACED IN JOBS WITH VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND STATE AGENCIES. THIS, THE REGIME HOPES, WILL PREVENT THEM FROM BECOMING SO ALIENATED AND HOSTILE AS TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR GOVERNMENT.
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